

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-10, and 12-13 are currently pending. Claim 9 has been amended and claim 11 has been cancelled. Applicant acknowledges and appreciates the Examiner's indication that claims 1, 3-8, and 12-13 are allowed and claim 11 contains allowable subject matter and would be allowable if rewritten in independent form.

Applicant has amended claim 9 to include the limitations of allowable claim 11. As such, claim 9 is in a condition for allowance. Claim 10 depends from claim 9 and is also allowable. The amendments made render the Examiner's rejections of claims 9 and 10 moot.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 3-10, and 12-13 are allowable.

The undersigned is available for telephone consultation during normal business hours.

Respectfully submitted,

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